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Polymer Libraries on Substrate, Method

of Forming Polymer Libraries on a Substrate and Characterization Methods

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the attached Figures 1 and 2 to the specification of the application. The brief description of the figures can be found at paragraphs 13 and 14 of the application.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added. Figures 1 and 2 are part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/567,598, filed May 10, 2000, which was incorporated by reference to this application at Paragraph 2 on page one.